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I have tried three times to reach the Examiner on the above-identified patent application without any luck. I started calling him on January 10, 2007.

The Office Action we received dated December 20, 2006 cited a reference called "LeClair". There was no reference included with the office action and I could not find one on the PTO website. It doesn't say if it's a patent number or a NPL document.

We did receive with the Action a NPL document in the name of Ishida, et al. but it is not referenced in the Action. Is LeClair supposed to be Ishida?

My boss, David Syrowik, is asking for a new date since we don't have a copy of this reference and cannot reach the Examiner.